



STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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California Department of Parks and Recreation EXECUTIVE - LEGAL OFFICE

The following vacancy is exempt from the State of California hiring freeze:

STAFF COUNSEL III (\$6573-\$8111)/STAFF COUNSEL (\$3651-\$7034)

The reporting location for this position is the Legal Office at Headquarters in Sacramento. The Legal Office is recruiting for an attorney to provide legal support and advice on environmental matters. Candidates must have California Civil Service eligibility and at least three to five years experience with the California Environmental Quality Act. Other areas of demonstrated environmental law experience and/or aptitude and interest include: State and Federal endangered species acts; State and Federal water quality law; the California Coastal Act; and the National Environmental Policy Act. Candidates having CEQA litigation experience and experience in preparing planning and project environmental documents that comply with CEQA and other environmental laws will be highly regarded. The attorney in this position will work closely with the Department's general planning, project development and construction, real estate, and off-highway motor vehicle programs. Other areas of practice, as needed or when the environmental workload permits, include assisting and advising on adoption of regulations and compliance with the Administrative Procedures Act, and public contracting and real estate matters. This position may be downgraded for recruitment purposes. Some travel will be required. **State housing is not available.**

Desirable qualifications:

- Knowledge and experience and/or willingness to learn and apply the areas of law for which the position is responsible.
- Knowledge of and experience with California Administrative Law.
- Knowledge and experience with environmental laws.
- Experience with and knowledge of civil litigation, particularly as it may involve environmental issues.
- Ability to work creatively and effectively with people on a wide range of legal issues and application of legal principals to the achievement of the Department's mission and program objectives.
- Ability to effectively organize and meet varying workload demands.
- Experience and proficiency with computers including word processing, e-mail, legal and other research, calendaring and document or case tracking systems.

Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis until the position is filled. For further information regarding this position, please contact Tim La Franchi at (916) 653-9905.